

HOUSE BILL 953

By Lamberth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-412, relative to student career tools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-412, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) An LEA shall make an interest inventory such as the Kuder assessment, Myers-Briggs Type Indicator® personality inventory, the ASVAB, MyRoad™ provided by the College Board, or other interest or career inventory available to public middle schoolers or ninth graders to assist students in determining the students' interests and in making career decisions.

(b)

(1) In order to help inform a student's high school plan of study, each LEA shall administer a career aptitude assessment to students in grade seven (7) or grade eight (8).

(2) A career aptitude assessment is a tool used to help a student understand how a variety of skills and attributes impact the student's potential success and satisfaction with different career options and work environments. The department of education shall identify career aptitude assessments that LEAs may administer for purposes of this subsection (b).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.